CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

New funding programs
for international students and researchers:
Master’s, doctoral, postdoctoral, and short stay

“Make Our Planet Great Again” themes:
Climate sciences, the energy transition, earth systems
1 CO-FINANCING FOR THREE-YEAR DOCTORAL PROGRAMS (approximately 20 grants available)

Co-financing of €50,000 is available to French institutions wishing to host doctoral candidates for three years of research on the themes of the "Make Our Planet Great Again" initiative. Host institutions must agree to provide at least €50,000 in co-financing support over three years. Institutions initiate the process by proposing PhD topics. If their proposals are accepted, they then recruit doctoral candidates to perform the proposed research.

TIMELINE

Week of February 26, 2018:
> Pre-launch phase of application process
March 12, 2018:
> Institutional application period opens
March 30, 2018 at 23:59 CET**:
> Institutional application period ends
April 5-20, 2018:
> List of approved PhD topics is published;
student application period ends
April 23- May 4, 2018:
> Institutions identify and rank up to three
doctoral candidates per research topic
May 5-June 12, 2018:
> Evaluation of PhD topics/candidates
June 14, 2018:
> Successful PhD topics/candidates are notified
Beginning September 2018:
> Candidates report to participating institutions

2 CO-FINANCING FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH (approximately 20 grants available)

Co-financing of up to €50,000 is available to French institutions of higher education and research that wish to host a postdoctoral researcher for 12 to 24 months of work on one of the themes of the "Make Our Planet Great Again" initiative. Host institutions must agree to provide 50% of the postdoctoral researcher’s support. Individual researchers initiate the application in collaboration with the host institution, which supplies a letter agreeing to provide co-financing.

TIMELINE

Week of February 26, 2018:
> Pre-launch phase of application process
March 12, 2018:
> Application period opens
April 6, 2018 at 23:59 CET**:
> Application period ends
Week of June 18, 2018:
> Announcement of results
Beginning August 1, 2018:
> Supported researchers arrive at host institutions

3 FINANCING FOR SHORT STAYS (approximately 40 grants available)

Financing is available to support research periods of 14 days’ to 5 months’ duration for international doctoral candidates, postdocs, and senior faculty wishing to conduct research at a French institution on one of the themes of the "Make Our Planet Great Again" initiative. Mobility assistance will be provided in the form of a *per diem* (from 65€ to 120€/day) paid over the entire period of the stay. Candidates must accompany their application with a supporting letter from a French host institution.

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Week of June 18, 2018:
> Announcement of results
Beginning August 1, 2018:
> Students report to participating institutions

4 MASTER’S EXCELLENCE GRANTS (approximately 50 grants available)

Master’s excellence grants of 12 and 24 months’ duration (1,060€/month) are available to students seeking to enroll in a French institution to pursue a course of study linked to one of the themes of the "Make Our Planet Great Again" initiative. Candidates for the excellence grants must submit their application together with a letter of admission to a Master’s program (first or second year).

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"Make Our Planet Great Again" themes: Climate sciences, the energy transition, earth systems
For more information on the themes: https://www.campusfrance.org/en/priority-research-topics

**CET = Central European Time